

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
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v. ) No. 2:13-CR-00046-10-JRG  
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TONY J. SNYDER )

This matter is before the Court on Defendant Tony J. Snyder’s letter [Doc. 710], which Mr. Snyder describes as “a motion for compassion release,” and the United States’ Response in Opposition [Doc. 718]. Acting pro se, Mr. Snyder moves the Court to order his release because his parents are in poor health. [Def.’s Mot. at 1]. The Court construes Mr. Snyder’s motion as one for compassionate release under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A).

The court may not modify a term of imprisonment once it has been imposed except that . . . the court, upon motion of the Director of the Bureau of Prisons, or upon motion of the defendant after the defendant has fully exhausted all administrative rights to appeal a failure of the Bureau of Prisons to bring a motion on the defendant's behalf or the lapse of 30 days from the receipt of such a request by the warden of the defendant's facility, whichever is earlier, may reduce the term of imprisonment[.]

§ 3582(c)(1)(A). The United States argues that Mr. Snyder has not satisfied § 3582(c)(1)(A)'s mandatory exhaustion requirement. [United States' Resp. at 4].

While the Court sympathizes with Mr. Snyder's concerns, Mr. Snyder must provide the Court with documentation showing that he has indeed petitioned the warden for compassionate release. *See United States v. Crawford*, No. 2:18-cr-00075-3, 2020 WL 3050218, at \*1 (S.D. Ohio June 8, 2020) (denying the defendant's motion for compassionate release because he provided the court with "no documentation corroborating" that he had met § 3582(c)(1)(A)'s exhaustion requirement); *see also United States v. Dickson*, No. 1:19-cr-251-17, 2020 WL 1904058, at \*2 n.1 (N.D. Ohio Apr. 17, 2020) (stating that the defendant failed to demonstrate that he satisfied § 3582(c)(1)(A)'s exhaustion requirement because he provided the court with no documentation to that effect). Until then, the Court will be unable to consider Mr. Snyder's request for compassionate release. *See United States v. Alam*, 960 F.3d 831, 833–36 (6th Cir. 2020) (determining that § 3582(c)(1)(A)'s exhaustion requirement is mandatory and that courts lack license to create a judge-made or an equitable exception to it). Mr. Snyder's motion [Doc. 710] is therefore **DENIED without prejudice**.

So ordered.

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s/J. RONNIE GREER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE